

Tribal Program Newsletter

It is no longer good enough to cry peace, we must act peace, live peace and live in peace (Shenandoah)

Meetings and conferences

Dec. 5-8 2004 Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA

The theme for this year's SRA Annual Meeting is "Risk Analysis: The Profession and the Future." For more information, please go to:
http://www.sra.org/events_2004_meeting.php.

Dec. 6-10 First National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration, Lake Buena Vista, FL

The conference will enable national and international information exchange on issues involved in landscape-scale ecosystem restoration. Scientists and managers involved in restoration efforts across the country are encouraged to submit abstracts describing their projects. For additional information and to register, please visit:
<http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/ecosystem/>

Jan. 25-27 Addressing tribal traditional lifeways in EPA's risk assessment policies and procedures, Reno, NV

This meeting will be beneficial to environmental professionals working on tribal issues because risk assessments serve as the scientific basis for many environmental decisions including water, air pesticide, and waste environmental standards and regulation development. For more information, go the Science and American Indians Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/osp/tribes.htm>. The deadline for registration is December 17, 2004.

Feb. 1-3 Regional Tribal Operating Committee (RTOC) will be hosted by the Fort Mojave Indian Tribes, Needles, CA

April 26-28 Regional Tribal Operating Committee (RTOC) San Francisco, CA

May 24-26 4th Annual Conference on Environmental Conflict Resolution (ECR), Tucson, AZ

This conference will focus on understanding ECR principles and practices, engaging multiple governments, parties and affected communities and encouraging innovations and new applications. For more information please visit <http://www.mediusevents.com/ECR2005> or call 1-877-ECR2005 or 520-624-1921.

June 7-10 7th National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, Traverse City, MI

The Grand Traverse Band (GTB) of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians invites participation in this conference. The GTB is actively seeking agenda suggestions on environmental issues of importance in Indian Country and will use selected ideas to shape the conference agenda. You are encouraged to submit your ideas on environmental activities, issues, and opportunities for participation in the event. In addition, GTB will have significant room for interested vendors at the conference. For more information please contact Andy Knott, GTB Environmental Stewardship Director at (231) 271-7363 or email aknott@gtbindians.com or Suzanne McSawby, GTB Natural Resource Department Director at (231) 271-7104 or email smcsawby@gtbindians.com.

July 12-15 8th Region 2 Annual EPA National Community Involvement Conference, Buffalo, NY

This annual conference draws over 400 individuals from around the nation who work with community involvement for environmental issues. Approximately 40, 90-minute concurrent sessions will be held the first two-and-a-half days of the conference (beginning on Tuesday morning, July 12, and concluding at noon on Thursday, July 14). Four- and eight-hour training sessions will be presented over a two-day period, beginning the afternoon of July 14, and concluding by noon on July 15. The conference also includes several keynote speakers; evening social activities, open time sessions, field trips, an exhibit room, and a poster session Please visit the conference's Web site: <http://www.epancic.org/2005/overview.cfm>

July 26-28 Regional Tribal Operating Committee, San Francisco, CA

Oct. 24-25 Regional Tribal Operating Committee, Coarsegold, CA

Oct. 26-28 The 13th Region 9 annual Tribal/EPA Conference will be co-hosted with the Picayune Rancheria. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Training

Dec. 6-10 Mitigation for tribal officials, Emmitsburg, MD

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers a one week course on the "Mitigation for Tribal Officials". This course provides an overview of FEMA's mitigation programs, including hazard mitigation planning, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and the mitigation grant programs (Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Flood Mitigation Assistance, and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program). Candidates for this course should have some familiarity with FEMA in terms of our overall programs. The course is limited to tribal members representing tribes. The application deadline must be 30-days prior to training date.

Course applicants should fill out a FEMA Form 75-5 (FEMA General Admissions Application) with the course code and title. Please email Dawn Warehime at dawn.warehime@dhs.gov or call her at (301) 447-1309 for forms and information. Or, visit the FEMA Web site at: <http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/enrollpp.asp>

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals at North Arizona University (ITEP/NAU)

Dec. 6-10 Management of Tribal Programs and Grants, Atlanta, GA

Jan. 15-17 Air Toxics, Research Triangle Park, NC

Feb. 1-4 Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP), Level 3, Las Vegas, NV

The above courses are offered by the American Indian Air Quality Training Program in cooperation with NAU and U.S. EPA to fulfill the mandate of the 1990 Clean Air Act to offer Native American tribes full partnership in the management of air quality on tribal lands. For more information on the above courses, call Lydia Scheer (928) 523-8871 or go to Lydia.Scheer@nau.edu.

Bill Helmich Associates training seminars

A brochure for training seminars for December 2004 is available from Bill Helmich Associates, P. O. Box 789, Sandia Park, NM 87047, (505) 281-9884 or visit: <http://www.billhelmichassociates.com>

National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI)

The most up-to-date list of enforcement/compliance monitoring courses offered by EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance is available online. NETI is also advertising some EPA regional office-sponsored courses from Regions 4, 5 and 6. December classes of some of the most popular enforcement courses such as Basic Inspector, Advanced Inspector, and Advanced Negotiations Skills training are now available. A catalog and schedule list of videos and CD-ROM courses can be mailed to you free of charge by calling (202) 564-2430 or by visiting <http://www.netionline.com/> and registering as a student at EPA's "virtual university," NETI Online. Start class in your own office!

Indian Country Environmental Hazard Assessment Project (ICEHAP)

This free course is presented by volunteers and is available upon request. The volunteers will come to you and participants will learn methods for identifying and assessing environmental health hazards in the home, workplace, and community. The goal of ICEHAP is to introduce participants to specific environmental problems that may cause harm to tribal communities. Participants will learn methods for identifying and assessing environmental health hazards in the home, workplace, and community. With the information provided, participants will be able to prioritize environmental problems and identify available resources for their resolution. A model will be presented to illustrate how a community-based approach can be taken to successfully solve a community environmental health problem. For more information, contact Harvard School of Public Health, Attn: Barbara Blanchard, 677 Huntington Ave., CCPE-Dept A, Boston MA 02115-6096 (617) 384-8687 or email: bblancha@hsph.harvard.edu

Emergency response and drought contingency planning

The California Rural Water Association is offering classes on an Emergency Response Plan (ERP). Learn the key points that should be included in your ERP and use this hands-on class to create or update your ERP. Get a free manual with templates for forms that all water systems need in case of an emergency situation. Find out how to prepare your system now for potential future drought conditions. If you have a water system serving a population of 3,300 or more (1,000 connections or more), you are required to update your ERP and send a certification to EPA by December 31, 2004. However, ERPs are highly recommended for all water systems.

These one-day classes are offered at different locations and are free of charge. For more information, please call (800) 833-0322 or (916) 553-4900 or go to <http://www.calruralwater.org>

Grants and loans

U.S. EPA exchange network grant program

Office of Information Collection has posted the FY2005 Exchange Network Grant Program on EPA Web site <http://www.epa.gov/Networkg>. This year's grant program was published in the Federal Register, 69 FR 61837-61838, October 21, 2004; <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. Applications must be submitted to EPA by January 15, 2005. Provided funding is available, EPA expects to notify applicants of its funding recommendations in May 2005 and issue the awards in August/September 2005. If you have any questions about the availability of funds or need additional information, please contact Rebecca G. Moser, Exchange Network Grant Program Manager, (202) 566-1679 or go to <http://www.epa.gov/Networkg/FY%202005%20Grant%20Guidance%20-%20FINAL%20--%20102004.pdf>

U.S. EPA and Mexico Border 2012 program

Region 9 requests applications for projects in the California/Baja California and Arizona/Sonora regional workgroup regions that address the objectives of the 2012 Program. This program is a bi-national collaborative effort whose mission is to protect the environment and public health in the U.S. and Mexico border region (100 kilometers either side of the border) consistent with the principles of sustainable development. \$610K is expected to be available; 18 awards are anticipated. Responses are due January 14, 2005. All initial proposals must be submitted in both English and Spanish to facilitate bi-national review. For more information, contact Dave Fege at fege.dave@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/EPA-GRANTS-102804-002/Grant.html> (English) or to <http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/border2012-04-spanish.html> (Spanish)

U.S. EPA grant funding for tribal response programs

Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, authorizes a noncompetitive \$50 million grant program to establish and enhance state and tribal response programs. Generally, these response programs address the assessment, cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields sites and other sites with actual or perceived contamination. Section 128(a) grants are awarded and administered by EPA regional offices. FY 2005 grant guidance is available at http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/state_tribal.htm#grant

Requests for funding will be accepted from December 1, 2004 through January 31, 2005. Interested persons may contact Betsy Curnow, Region 9 State & Tribal Response Program Manager at (415) 972-3093

U.S. EPA wetlands program development grants

Region 9 is soliciting proposals for State-Tribal-Local (S/T/LG) Government Wetland Program Develop Grants (WPDG) from government agencies within the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Pacific Island Insular Areas. These cooperative agreements assist state, tribal and local government agencies in their wetland protection efforts to develop State and Tribal wetland programs. This is an initial solicitation. Funds are awarded through Clean Water Act Section 104(b) (3), 42 U.S.C. 104(b) (3), on a competitive basis. The Region plans to award at least 15 percent of the regional allotment to tribes and local governments which involve watershed-based wetlands and stream corridor projects. Please submit pre-proposals through email (excluding the map) to mcgovern.cheryl@epa.gov and mail or fax paper copies. All pre-proposals must be received, not post-marked, by EPA Region 9 by midnight, December 20, 2004. An email copy is requested in addition to hard copies. Fax copies will be accepted for paper copies. Proposals received after December 20 will not be reviewed. Please submit three paper copies of pre-proposal (with map) to Cheryl McGovern, U.S. EPA Region 9 (WTR-4) 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105 fax: 415-947-3537. More information related to wetland monitoring and assessment can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/pdf/monitor.pdf> and <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/pdf/devgrants.pdf>

U.S. EPA solid waste and emergency response innovation pilots

EPA requests applications for solid waste and emergency response innovation pilots. Areas of interest include testing innovative approaches to waste minimization, energy recovery, recycling, restoring contaminated sites, and homeland security related to chemical emergency, preparedness, and response that may be replicated across various sectors, industries, communities, and regions. \$500K is expected to be available, 20 awards are anticipated. Responses are due January 24, 2005. For more information go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/iwg/announcement.htm>.

U.S. EPA source reduction assistance grant program

EPA requests applications for the Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program. Proposals should focus on the achievement of pollution prevention through purchasing policies and practices and/or through the integration of pollution prevention concepts into state, regional, or tribal regulatory programs, e.g. air, water, hazardous waste programs. \$75K is expected to be available and responses are due December 15, 2004. For more

information, contact Michele Amhaz at amhaz.michele@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/p2/grants/2004revsrasolicitation.htm>

U.S. EPA handlers and health providers

Office of Pesticide Programs is soliciting professionals to reduce exposure to pesticides. As part of this program, the grantee will analyze the current status of private and public programs on pesticide safety, conduct outreach meetings to assess needs and develop education and training programs, outreach materials and improved hazard communications for pesticide applicators, agricultural workers, health providers, growers and local, state, national and international organizations, and government agencies. The total funding available for award in FY 2005 is expected to be approximately \$600,000. At the end of the first one-year period of performance and, based on the availability of future funding, incremental funding of up to \$600,000 may be made available for each year allowing the project to continue for a total of five periods of performance and with a total potential funding of up to \$3,000,000 for the 5-year period, depending on need and the Agency budget in outlying years. Applications must be received by EPA on or before December 27, 2004. Contact: Carol Parker, Field and External Affairs Division at (703) 305-6458 or email parker.carol@epa.gov

U.S. EPA compliant environmental management system (EMS)

EPA announces a pilot project to create and implement a sustainable, transferable EMS model in Indian Country. An EMS allows an organization to continually manage and integrate its environmental obligations for all its programs and projects. For more information, please contact Karen Rudek (202) 564-0472 or email reddek.karen@epa.gov

U.S. EPA diesel retrofit

EPA requests proposals for partnership projects in reducing air pollution from stationary source heavy-duty diesel engines. \$200K is expected to be available; four awards are anticipated. Responses are due December 20, 2004. For more information, contact Robin Langdon (919) 541-4048 or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/04-15.pdf>

U.S. EPA regional geographic initiative (RGI)

Region 10 requests proposals to address unique, geographically-based projects that fill critical gaps in the Agency's ability to protect human health and the environment. Proposals must address one or more of the following areas: Sensitive populations, environmentally responsible land use, strategic whole system or watershed approaches. Grant range is from \$10K to \$50K, and responses are due December 15, 2004. For more information, contact Dan Phalen at phalen.dan@epa.gov

U.S. EPA people, prosperity and the planet (P3) award

EPA requests applications for the P3 Award, a national student-design competition for sustainability focusing on people, prosperity, and the planet. P3 provides grants to teams of college students to research, develop, and design solutions to sustainability challenges. Areas of interest include energy, agriculture, ecosystems, materials and chemicals, information technology, water, and the built environment. \$500K is expected to be available and 50 awards are anticipated. Responses are due by January 27, 2005. For more information, contact Julie Zimmerman, (202) 343-9689.

U.S. EPA brownfields training

EPA requests proposals for brownfields job training grants. The purpose of this program is to prepare trainees for future employment in the environmental field and facilitate cleanup of brownfield sites contaminated with hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and petroleum. \$200K is expected to be available and ten awards are anticipated. Responses are due January 14, 2005. For more information, go to: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pg/jt_grants_guidelines_2005.pdf.

U.S. EPA radon

EPA requests applications for radon communication, education, outreach, and risk reduction projects. EPA's goal is to reduce the public health risk from indoor radon gas by promoting public awareness of the health risks from exposure to indoor radon. It will encourage the public to test homes for elevated levels of indoor radon, mitigate elevated levels of indoor radon, build new homes with radon-resistant features, and test and fix schools with elevated radon levels. \$200K is expected to be available, and the grant range is \$30K to \$70K. Responses are due January 17, 2005. For more information, contact Shelley Blake at radon.rfa@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/OAR-ORIA-IED-04-16/Grant.html>

U.S. EPA environment and asthma

EPA requests applications for projects that will build state, territorial, and tribal capacity to address the environment triggers of childhood asthma. \$360K is expected to be available, and nine awards are anticipated. Responses are due December 29, 2004. For more information, contact Bettina Fletcher at fletcher.bettina@epa.gov.

U.S. EPA environmental laboratory

EPA requests proposals for the Environmental Laboratory Support Grants Program. This program supports work that addresses issues affecting the quality of the nation's environmental monitoring data, and how monitoring services are procured and provided

to ensure that the U.S. maintains a healthy, technically competent, and professionally sound commercial environmental laboratory system. \$20K is expected to be available and one award is anticipated. Responses are due December 6, 2004. For more information, contact Walter Stutts at stutts.water@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/nerl/opportunities/grant_labimp_v4.pdf.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) environmental justice communications

NIEHS requests applications for work that establishes methods for linking members of a community who are directly affected by adverse environmental or occupational conditions with researchers and health care providers. This will create partnerships that can address environmental and occupational health problems and develop appropriate research and policy strategies that impact public health. Letters of intent are due December 7, 2004 and final proposals are due January 7, 2005. For more information, contact Shobha Srinivasan, NIEHS (919) 541-2506 or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-04-007.html>.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) solid waste management grants

The objectives of the Solid Waste Management Grant Program are to

1. Reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas.
2. Improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

Solid Waste Management grants may be used to:

1. Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources.
2. Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills.
3. Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream.
4. Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

Applications will be accepted from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. For more information, go to <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/SWMG.htm>.

USDA water and waste

USDA requests proposals for the technical assistance and training grant program. The objectives of this program are to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas; assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the State level offices; and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas. \$17 million is expected to be available, 12 awards are anticipated. Responses are due by December 31, 2004. For more information, contact Stephen Saulnier at Ssauline@rus.usda.gov or go to: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/tatg.htm>.

USDA tribal college research

USDA requests applications from tribal colleges to conduct agricultural research that addresses high priority concerns of tribal, national, or multi-state significance. Eligible institutions may propose projects in any discipline of the food and agricultural sciences. There are no limits on the specific subject matter/emphasis areas to be supported. \$1.1 million is expected to be available and responses are due December 10, 2004. For more info, go to: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/tribal_research.html.

USDA rural development

USDA's Rural Community Development Initiative supports intermediary organizations that provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. \$6 million is expected to be available and responses are due January 25, 2005. For more information, contact William Kenney at william.kenney@usda.gov or go to: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdi/index.htm>.

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sustainable renewable energy development projects

DOE requests applications from federally recognized tribes, Alaska native villages and Alaskan native corporations for sustainable renewable energy development projects or for feasibility studies for the development of economically sustainable renewable energy installations. DOE will only consider applications from tribes on whose tribal lands the project will be located. Eligible technologies include, but are not limited to: Photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, geothermal, or renewable hybrid systems. \$3 million is expected to be available, seven awards are anticipated. Responses are due February 4, 2005. For more information, contact triballandsgo94003@go.doe.gov or go to <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/EE6EEAAA3703A63D85256F2500537351?OpenDocument>

DOE clean fuels technology

DOE requests clean fuels technology proposals from historically Black colleges and universities and other minority institutions. Areas of interest include but are not limited to: fuel cells, advanced environmental control technologies for coal, and clean fuels technology. \$950K is expected to be available and seven awards are anticipated. Responses are due January 10, 2005. For more information, contact Michael DeStefano at Michael.DeStefano@netl.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/1471DB687FC9E52685256F4300568FD7?OpenDocument>

DOE implementation of efficiency and renewable energy on tribal lands

DOE requests applications from federally-recognized tribes, Alaska native villages and Alaskan native corporations for strategic planning, energy options analysis or resource planning, energy organization development, and human capacity building related to sustainable energy efficiency implementation or renewable energy development. DOE will only consider applications from tribes on whose tribal lands the project will be located. \$1 million expected to be available, 15 awards anticipated. Responses due January 20, 2005. For more information, contact Firststepsgo94004@go.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/60174568DEC0107B85256F2500569EC1?OpenDocument>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) development of viable communities in Indian tribes and Alaska native villages

HUD requests block grant applications from Indian and Alaska native tribes and organizations to support activities that develop viable communities including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes. \$73.7 million is expected to be available. Responses are due by December 13, 2004. For more information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/otherhud.cfm>

National Court-Appointed Special Advocate Association (National CASA)

National CASA announces the availability of 2005 tribal new program development grants. This program is authorized to distribute funds under the Victims of Child Abuse Act (P.L. 101-647) for the purpose of increasing the number of CASA volunteers and the proportion of abused and neglected children represented by CASA volunteers. These funds may only be used to serve abused and neglected children who are the subjects of civil child abuse proceedings. Grant awards are available for up to \$35,000 for a tribal

new program development grant. The grant period is January 1 to December 31, 2005; the closing date for applications is December 10, 2004. Please contact National CASA for grant application forms by calling Marla Big Boy at (888) 805-6207. Also, contact Shanon Doolittle at (800) 628-3233 ext. 217 or by email at grantmgr@nationalcasa.org.

California Bay-Delta Authority science grants

This program is seeking to invest in projects that develop new knowledge about how water use and management activities interact with and affect key aquatic species and environmental processes across spatial and temporal scales. The geographic areas of interest are the San Francisco Bay Estuary and the Bay-Delta System. To access detailed information about this opportunity, please visit: <http://solicitation.calwater.ca.gov> or call the Cal Water Helpline at (877) 408-9310.

Information about other CALFED program proposal solicitations

To automatically receive more information about other CALFED Program Proposal Solicitations go to <http://calwater.ca.gov/ListServe/listsab-1.asp?Choice=1>. Contact Dan Ray of the California Bay-Delta Authority, Ecosystem Restoration Program at (916) 445-5243 if you need more information.

California endowment program

California endowment program gives grants to organizations and institutions that directly benefit the health and well-being of Californians, and those that work to provide and expand access to affordable, quality health care for California's underserved individuals and communities. The endowment offers two open application grant programs designed to fund ideas and approaches to health improvements generated at the community level.

CommunitiesFirst accepts applications year-round and is rooted in the understanding that communities are central to health improvements; and that inclusion, partnership and community ownership are critical to addressing issues successfully.

The Local Opportunities Fund provides grants of up to \$50,000 to organizations that are addressing important health issues on a local level. Applications are reviewed following deadlines in January, May and September. For more information concerning grant opportunities at the California endowment please go to <http://www.calendow.org/opportunities/index.stm> or call (800) 449-4149.

Miscellaneous items

Community health air pollution information system (CHAPIS)

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has developed an internet-based mapping tool that allows a look at a map to view sources of air pollution. This system makes information regarding air pollution emissions available in ways that are more understandable and more visual. The air pollutant emission information contained in CHAPIS is for general information. Please consult your local air district for the most recent data available for specific facilities. The CARB should be contacted regarding mobile source emissions. For more information, visit:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/chapis1/chapis1.htm>

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)

The Director of the National Park Service has formally approved the proposal of the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe of Indians to assume certain State Historic Preservations Officer duties within the exterior boundaries of the tribe's reservation in California. The Tribe has assumed formal responsibility for review of Federal undertakings pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Tribe's historic preservation officer is Paul Angell, Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe of Indians, (707) 668-5101 or email pangell@bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov. For a complete list of tribes that have assumed SHPO functions, please see our Web site at <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tribal/tribaloffices.htm>

Postage stamp design

A fund-raiser competition for a design of a postage stamp to highlight renewable energy on tribal lands will be held by the United States Post Office. The chosen original artwork will be submitted with an application to the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee. If issued, the proceeds from this stamp will fund scholarships and grants to Native American students working toward development of renewable energy on tribal lands. This competition is open to all Native American students across the country. You may request information and an application form by emailing Kathryn.clegg@colorado.edu. Please type "Stamp Design" on the subject line and mail your entry to K. Clegg, CB 450 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309. All artwork must be in by December 5, 2004.

Job Opening

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has a job opening for an environmental protection manager. While reporting to the Executive Director of Governmental Operations, the environmental protection manager directs, supervises and coordinates the monitoring and protecting of the land, air and water resources for the Tribe in light of its economic, cultural and political objectives. He/she oversees the administration of EPA grant funds and tribal funds in the implementation of these objectives. Position oversees cultural resource management as well. For more information, contact Jerry Paresa at (909) 864-8933 ext. 2141 or email jparesa@sanmanuel-nsn.gov

Web sites for tribal programs and other EPA programs

EPA Region 9

http://www.epa.gov/region09/cross_pr/indian/newslet.html

American Indian Environmental Office (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/indian>

Region 9 grant program

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/border2012-04.html>

Grant opportunities

<http://calwater.ca.gov/GrantOpportunities/GrantInformation.shtml>

Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition, Inc.

<http://www.mnisose.org>

Tribal compliance assistance

<http://cfpub1.epa.gov/clearinghouse/index.cfm?TopicID=C:10:450:CA:TRIBAL>

Enforcement-related

<http://cfpub1.epa.gov/clearinghouse/index.cfm?TopicID=C:10:450:EN:TRIBAL>

Office of Compliance (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance>

National Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse

<http://www.epa.gov/clearinghouse>

Federal Money for Native Americans
http://www.educationmoney.com/native_americans.html

Pollution Prevention and Environmental Management
<http://www.michigan.gov/deq/>

Tribal Court Clearinghouse
<http://www.tribal-institute.org>

National Tribal Environmental Council
<http://www.ntec.org/>

Federal Indian Law Handbook
<http://www.thorpe.ou.edu/cohen.html>

National Tribal Justice Resource Center
<http://www.tribalresourcecenter.org/>

National Congress of American Indians
<http://www.ncai.org>

Center for Disease Control
<http://www.cdc.gov>

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
<http://www.itcaonline.com/>

National Water Program Strategic Plan 2004-2008 and National Program Guidance for 2005
<http://www.epa.gov/water/waterplan/index.html>

National American Indian Housing Council
<http://naihc.net>

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>

Department of Energy Web site
http://www.eere.energy.gov/regions/western/financial_opps.html.

The following listserv will be used for distributing information on grants and/or funding opportunities, regulatory changes, and for gathering information that may be needed

specifically for solid waste issues. If you have any questions or would like more information on this listserv, please contact Robin Powell (775) 574-0101, ext. 12.

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